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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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19/08/2011: The Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CW1R from Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS URU-008, Admiralty G0682), Bay of Maldonado, Uruguay, on 19-21 August for the ILLW. Plans are to have at least two stations active on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau, or direct to CX1AA (Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay). [425 DX News]

19/08/2011: Operators Ki-Sun HL4MC, Gyeong HL4CEL, Wang-hyun HL4RBR, Kei HL2UVH, Eun-Gwang DS4EOI, Nao JA1HGY and Zorro JH1AJT will be active as D9A from Cheju Island [Cheju Do] (IOTA AS-026, WLOTA 0686, KDN M11, WW Loc. PM33GM) from 19-26th August 2011. This special callsign will be used during the 20th Asian Conference on Intellectual Disabilities from the Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel. Activity will be on 160-10 metres, 6 and 2 metres, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL via DS4EOI. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/08/2011: Bruce, ZL1AAO, plans to be active holiday style as E51AAO from the island of Rarotonga (IOTA OC-013), South Cook Islands, from 19-28th August 2011. The property he will be staying at is located on Muri beach, a popular resort area. QRV on the HF bands when time permits - tourist activities come first. QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/08/2011: A large group of operators from the Telford and District Amateur Society will be active as GP3ZME/p from the isle of Guernsey (IOTA EU-114, WLOTA 0013, Grid Loc. IN89) on 19-24 August. They plan to be QRV on 80-10 metres, as well as on 6 and 2m and the SHF bands. QSL via G3ZME, bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

19/08/2011: Aki, JA1NLX, is planning to operate as JA1NLX/VK4 from Lizard Island (IOTA OC-187) on 19-23 August, 2011. Lizard Island is located about 240Km north of Cairns, Queensland. He plans to be QRV for three or four days in August on HF CW and SSB. Exact details are not fixed yet. [dx-world.net]

19/08/2011: Taka, JA8COE, is currently active the island of Yagishiri (IOTA AS-147, WLOTA 2512), Hokkaido Prefecture, Rumoi Subprefecture, Tomamae District, as JA8COE/8 until 20 August 2011. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). The island (Yagishiri To) is most notable for the beauty of its nature. Much of the islands surface is covered with untouched forests, especially of Taxus cuspidata, the Japanese Yew. Thus, it was designated a part of Shokanbetsu-Teuri-Yagishiri Quasi-National Park (WFF JAFF-034). [rsgbiota.org]

19/08/2011: Look for Jari OH1BOI, Sral OH1W and Hannu OH1JJO to be active from the island of Vormo (IOTA EU-097, WW Loc. KP20CA, OHC208 Inkoo), using the callsigns OH1AV/2 and OH1N/p, from 19-21 August 2011. QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting, CW/SSB/Digi modes. QSL goes via OH1BOI, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

19/08/2011: Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA), namely Tommy VK2IR, Raffy VK2RF, Binu VK2BNG, Al VK2VEC and possibly others will be active as VK2CL from the Montague Island (IOTA OC-223) Lighthouse (ILLW AU0071, ARLHS AUS-110, TWLHD WLH VK-049, WLOTA 0722, Admiralty K2576, WW

Loc. QF53CR), New South Wales, Australia, from 19-22 August. Activity is mainly for the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August). QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL VK2CL via VK2IR. Website: www.haraoa.com/ [NG3K]

19/08/2011: Operators Trevor VK3ATX, Dan VK3DWH, Mick VK3CH and Urey VK3ATA are currently active as homecall/p from Gabo Island (IOTA OC-196) and lighthouse (ILLW AU0080, ARLHS AUS-078, TWLHD WLH VK-031, WLOTA 1031, WW Loc. QF42WK) until 21st August 2011. This will include an entry in the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August), using the callsign VK3ATX. Plans are to be QRV 80-20 metres with delta loop antennas. QSL via home calls. Suggested frequencies will be posted at: vk3atx.net/ [rsgbiota.org]

20/08/2011: Jose CT1DSV, Antonio CT1ENV and other operators will be active on 20-21 August 2011 from the Fort-lighthouse of Barra [Aveiro] (WCA CT-00357, DMHP AV-011, DFP FBL-01, ARLHS POR-101) using the special callsign CR5L. QSL via CT1DSV. [RN1CW]

20/08/2011: Jorge CT1EXR, Lutz CT1JNQ, Angel CT1JTQ and Alex CT5KAO will be active as CR5LSV from the Cape Sao Vicente lighthouse (ILLW PT0011, ARLHS POR-012, DFFA Fa-01, DFP FAL-01, PFFP FP-059, Admiralty D2168), Southwestern Alentejano and Costa Vicentina Nature Park (DPRN FF-012, WFF CTFF-012), for the ILLW (20-21 August). They plan to operate CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via operator instructions. [425 DX News]

20/08/2011: Carlos CT1CSY, Jose CT1GZB and Rafael CT2JXT will be active as CR6LH from the Cabo da Roca lighthouse (ILLW PT0015, ARLHS POR-007, DFP FES-01, Admiralty D2108), Sintra-Cascais Nature Park (DPRN FF-011, WFF CTFF-011) for the ILLW (20-21 August). They plan to operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and QRS CW on the HF bands. QSL via CT1GZB. [425 DX News]

20/08/2011: The Association of Radioamadores of the Village of Moscavide (ARVM) will be activate as CS2HNI from the premises of the lighthouse (ILLW PT-0012, DFP FES-12, ARLHS POR-021 at Forte do Cavalo - Sesimbra (DCFP F-038, DMHP ST-028, WCA CT-00214) during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August). QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB. QSL saw CT1RVM, bureau preferred. Note: This is the special event station "in memoriam" of our beloved Friend Arthur Gil, CT2HNI. [AVRM]

20/08/2011: A few hams from the Clubstation VFDB e. V. Ortsverband Moers - Kreis Wesel Z63, Duisburg, Germany, will test several monoband verticals (80m-10m) as DL0M using large kites flying up to 100m high. Listen for DL0M in CW, SSB and digital modes on the 20th and 21st of August 2011. Reports are welcome, also via e-mail to marcus -at- dl1mh.de [DX Newsletter]

20/08/2011: From 20 until 22 August, Geoff MM5AHO and crew (ILLW UK0122) will operate maritime mobile from a 10m yacht on Scotland's west coast visiting inaccessible lighthouses. This year prime target destinations are Skerryvore (BARLS A4096, ARLHS SCO-060, TWLHD WLH GM-021, WLOTA 1453, WAB NL82), which is 12 miles off Tiree (EU-008, IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10) in the Atlantic, and Dubh Artach [pronounced "doob arr-tack"] (BARLS A4098, ARLHS SCO-060, TWLHD WLH GM-021, WLOTA 1453, WAB NM10) 15 miles off the isle of Colonsay (EU-008, IOSA NH19, SCOTIA DI05). Both are rock mounted Stevenson built lights and both are subject to heavy weather. Sixty foot waves have been measured at Dubh Artach, so both operations are strictly weather permitting. In the event of poor weather, a series of lesser, but never-before-activated lighthouses will be visited. Equipment on board comprises an FT-857, running 100W into an antenna formed by the insulated backstay of the yacht's mast, plus two verticals. It is hoped to

land on each rock, but radio operations are unsafe ashore so they will be conducted from the boat, anchored as close as is safe. QSL via MM5AHO. [G4IAR]

20/08/2011: During the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st) the special callsign PG6HK will be active from the old lighthouse in Harderwijk [aka De Vischpoort](ILLW NL0038, ARLHS NET-162), Netherlands. The team will be active on several modes on HF and VHF. Operators include Cil PA1RBZ, Gert PA2LO, Michel PD0JMB, Ben PD0PDB and Jack PD2J. QSL via PA2LO, bureau preferred. Website: www.PG6HK.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

20/08/2011: Look for the PG6N team to be active on 20-21 August 2011 for the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend from the Noordwijk Lighthouse (ILLW NL-0009, ARLHS NET-019, WW Loc. JO22FF). QSL via PA7DA, bureau preferred. [PA7DA]

20/08/2011: Lee, F5MUX, will once again be active as TK5UX from the island of Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) between 20 August and 3 September 2011. QRV holiday style on the HF bands, mainly CW, using 100 Watts and 1/4 wave vertical. QSL via F5MUX, bureau preferred. Each contact will be confirmed via eQSL. [F5MUX]

20/08/2011: Members of the Ipswich & Districts Radio Club will be active as VI4FI during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from the Sandy Cape lighthouse (ILLW AU0043, ARLHS AUS-148, TWLHD WLH VK-059, WLOTA 2976, WW Loc. QG65OG), Fraser Island (IOTA OC-142, WFF VKFF-186), Queensland, Australia. QRV on 80-10 metres, SSB only. Operators currently are Paul VK4FPDW, Derek VK4MIA, Mike VK4QS and Graham/VK4FGCC. QSL to VK4MIA direct (QRZ.com) and eQSL. Website: www.sandycape2011.com/ [dx-world.net]

20/08/2011: The Great South Bay ARC will be operating as W2GSB/LH from the Fire Island (IOTA NA-026, USi NY013S) lighthouse (ILLW US0019, ARLHS USA-286, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA 1922), Suffolk County, New York, for the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August). The operators will be Walter KA2CAQ, Bob K2TV, John K2IZ, Alice KC2VLV, Bill W2ANQ, Joe KC2RJW, Pete WB2OQQ, Tom KA2D, John W2JGH and John W2HCB. QSL direct with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage to W2GSB (Fire Island LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704 USA). Website: www.gsbarc.org/ [rsgbiota.org]

20/08/2011: Bill, W7KXB/p, will activate the Patos Island Lighthouse (ILLW US0123, ARLHS USA-584, TWLHD WLH K-117, WLOTA 4138), on Patos Island (IOTA NA-065, USi WA047S), San Juan County, Washington, for the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August). Expect activity on most HF bands. QSL via his home call (QRZ.com). [ILLW]

20/08/2011: A team of operators from the Radio Club Provincial Chiloe (CE7BLI) will be active as XR7F from the Punta Corona lighthouse (ILLW CL0020, ARLHS CHI-013, WLOTA 0750), located on Isla Grande de Chiloe (IOTA SA-018, DICE ICE-701) on 20-21 August for the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via CA7PGO. Information on the Chilean Lighthouses Award can be found at www.federachi.cl/ [425 DX News]

21/08/2011: Look for Csaba, DH7KU, to be active as 9A/DH7KU from Brac Island (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-657, CIA-04, IOCA CI-010, MIA MC-042, WLOTA 0416) between 21st August and 2nd Septeber 2011. Holiday style on the HF bands. Csaba also plans to activate Ciovo Island (NOT IOTA, ACIA IC-620, CIA-07, IOCA CI-013) during his stay on Brac. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.mydarc.de/dh7ku [rsgbiota.org]

21/08/2011: Gerhard, DL5AWI, will be active on the 21st of August 2011 from the Castle of Berlepsch (WCA DL-00195, COTA-DL HBN-120, WW Loc. JO41VJ) and the Castle of Ludwigstein (WCA DL-00197, COTA-DL HBN-122, WW Loc. JO41WH) located in the Naturpark Meissner-Kaufunger (WFF DLFF-085). He plans to be QRV after 08:00 UTC. QSL via home call. [RN1CW]

21/08/2011: Just an early heads up that Charlie, K3NXH, will be operating from Kure Beach, North Carolina, Grid FM13 during the September 2011 VHF Contest (10-12 September) on 6 & 2 metres. 5 elements on 6 and 13 on 2 with a Kenwood TS-2000. Also operating from FM14 between 21 August and 23 September (except for contest). QSL via home call. [N8OFS]

21/08/2011: Anja, DH2AK and Torsten, DL1THM will be active as PJ2/homecall from the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-099, WLOTA 0942) between 21 August and 8 September 2011. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [DE0MST]

21/08/2011: Sam, DL5RDO, will be active from the Seychelles between 21 August and 6 September 2011. He will be active as S79DO from La Digue Island (WLOTA 3066) until 2 September and after that from the main island of Mahe (WLOTA 3286, both IOTA AF-024). QRV on 40-10 metres, mainly CW, using a Elecraft K2 w/100 watts and a vertical, and possibly some dipoles, depending on the location. Note: The 40m band starts at 7050 kHz. So please look for Sam at 7055 kHz +/- on CW, somewhat higher in SSB. QSL via DL5RDO, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

21/08/2011: Fred, SM7DAY, plans to activate the island of Senoren (IOTA EU-138) as SM7DAY/p from 21-28 August 2011. Look for activity around the usual IOTA and island frequencies. QSL via his home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

21/08/2011: Hans, ON6ZK, will be active as TA4/homecall from Lara, Turkey, between 21st and 30th August 2011. This will be a QRP operation, using a K1 at 5 Watts, to a quarter wave vertical. His main frequency and mode will be 14.060 MHz CW. QSL via UBA bureau to ON6ZK. [UBA HF News]

22/08/2011: Lance, W7GJ, will activate a 6m EME DXpedition, using the callsign 5W0GJ, from the northeast corner of Savai'i Island (IOTA OC-097, WLOTA 4026, WW Loc. AH36un), Samoa, during the final week of August, 2011. The 6m equipment is essentially be the same as that used at E51SIX in spring of 2009 and 3D2LR in the fall of 2010. The transceiver will be his K3 with low noise PR6 receive preamplifier. The antenna again is his 6M8GJ yagi fed with LMR600 low loss cable and used with his homebrew manual elevation mount. Lance also plans to use his 6M-1000 amplifier. For EME, he plans to operate on 50.190 and transmit in the first sequence JT65A mode. If there are changes from this, he will try to get the word out. Please check the MMM on VHF page and the ON4KST EME chat pages for updates. QSL via W7GJ, direct only. Website: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Samoa2011.htm [MMMonVHF]

22/08/2011: Frank, KA2QYE, will be QRV from Bogue Banks [aka Emerald Isle] (IOTA NA-112, USi NC010S), Carteret county, North Carolina, as KA2QYE/4 from 22-28 August 2011. QRV vacation style on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

22/08/2011: Ben, DO1BEN and Barbara, DO1IQ will once again be active as PD/homecalls from De Cocksdorp, Texel Island (IOTA EU-038, WLOTA 0043 WW Loc. JO23KD), on 22-28th of August 2011. QRV holiday style on 80-10m using SSB and sometimes in Digimodes (PSK31/RTTY). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. Website: www.do1ben.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

25/08/2011: Five operators from Oahu will travel to the Kalaupapa, Molokai peninsula, island of Molokai (IOTA OC-019, USi HI015S, WLOTA 1045) and Kalawao County, the site of Kalaupapa National Historical Park (WFF KFF-043) where Hawaii residents and others who were afflicted with leprosy (today called Hansen's disease) were exiled. The team will be there from 25-29 August 2011, operating up to 2 stations on 40-10 metre SSB and CW in the Hawaii QSO Party (27-28 August). Before and after the contest they may be on WARC bands as time permits. Callsign will be KH7Q. QSL via AH6NF or operator instructions. The group will not have real-time Internet access while there. Website: www.karc.net/HQP [KARC]

A complete list of all stations participating in the International Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend (ILLW) can be found at: illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2011

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LOOKING AHEAD -

28/08/2011: Helmut DM2BPG, Erich DL2HUC and Sig DL1HSI will be active on the 28th of August 2011 from the Castle of Querfurt (WCA DL-02328, COTA-DL SAB-197 as homecall/p from 9:00 till 14:00 their local time. QSL via their home calls, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

31/08/2011: Bob, W3BTX, will be in Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033) from 31 August to 7 September 2011 for a vacation style operation. He will operate 160-10m both SSB and CW, using the callsign P49T. QSL via W3BTX direct (with sase + postage) or by the W3 QSL Bureau. NO eQSL's!. [NG3K]

01/09/2011: George, K3GV, will be staying on Prince Edward Island (IOTA NA-029, CIsA PE001, WLOTA 0523) during the entire month of September 2011. He will use the callsign K3GV/VY2 and will be QRV mainly on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via his home call, direct or LoTW. [K3GV]

02/09/2011: Nao, JA1HGY, will be active from Aland Island (IOTA EU-002, WFF OHFF-037, WLOTA 1373) as OH0HG from 2-4 September 2011. QRV on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Nao-san will also participate in the All Asian DX Phone Contest (3-4 September). He will also sign OH0HG/OH2 before and after OH0. His visit to Finland is to celebrate their long term friendship with Martti, OH2BH, since 1961. QSL via home call, JA1HGY. Do not send to OH Bureau. An online log search will be available at: www.clublog.org/charts/?c=oh0hg [NG3K]

09/09/2011: Gert, ZS6AYU, will once again be active from Jwaneng, Botswana, as A25/ZS6AYU from 9-12 September 2011. Focus will be on the HF bands, using mostly CW. Further information can be found on QRZ.com under ZS6AYU. QSL via his home call, direct or by the SARL bureau. [NG3K]

10/09/2011: Patrice, F5RBB, and his wife Mireille, F4FRL, will be active from the island of Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) as TK/homecalls from 10-24th September 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 40-10m SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [F6AJA]

10/09/2011: Look for Vincent F4BKV, Christian EA3NT and Simon IZ7ATN to be active as TM0INT from Ile de Tombelaine (IOTA EU-156, DIFM MA021, WW Loc. IN89FP), Department Manche/50 and Province Basse Normandie (DPF 04) on 10th and 11th September 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via EA5KA, bureau or direct. Website: www.qrz.com/db/TM0INT [rsgbiota.org]

11/09/2011: Wessex Contest Group (MX0WCB) members Dave M0SFT, Simon M0TTE and Dan M0TGN will be active from the Isle of St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly (IOTA EU-011) from 11-17 September 2011, using the club callsign MX0WCB. The team will be operating mainly QRP, on 40m, 20m, 17m, 15m and 10m throughout the week. They will be taking 3 x FT817, a Clansman PR320 and an FT897 as the main shack radio.

QSL direct, bureau, eQSL or via M0WAY. Website: mx0wcb.blogspot.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

12/09/2011: Bernd, DL8AAV, will activate the island of Laeso (IOTA EU-088, DIA NK-003, WLOTA 2820), Kattegat, Nordjylland region, Denmark, as OZ0AV from 12-24 September 2011. This activity also counts for the Laeso Nature Reserve (WFF OZFF-001), a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance. Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

12/09/2011: George, WW4GA, will be active from Prince Edward Island (IOTA NA-029, CIsA PE001, WLOTA 0523) as VY2/WW4GA and later from Cape Breton Island (IOTA NA-010, CIsA NS001, WLOTA 1592), Nova Scotia, as VE1/WW4GA from 12-20 September 2011. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home call, direct (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

21/09/2011: Al, W6HGF, will be active as W6HGF/KH0 from the Saipan Rental Shack (IOTA OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333) from 21-30 September 2011. Activity will focus on RTTY, with participation in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (24-25 September) planned. QSL via home call. [dx-world.net]

22/09/2011: Ruggero IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo I8LWL (5C2L), Fred IK7JWX (5C2J), Simon IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio IS0AGY (5C2B) Mounaim CN8QY (CN8QY/p) and Belkaid CN8QX (CN8QX/p) will be active from Dakhla city (WW Loc. IL23AQ) and lighthouse (ARLHS WSA-001), which is part of the National Park of the coast of Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007), Morocco, from 22-29 September 2011. The main purpose of the DXpedition is to activate Herne Island (IOTA AF-068, WW Loc. IL23CU), South Western Sahara, as 5C2 personal calls /P. Plans are to be QRV using all modes on the HF bands, WARC bands and 6 metres. The team might try an entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (24-25 September) using the callsign 5C2P. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. QSL 5C2SG via IZ7ATN, direct (QRZ.com). QSL CN8QY /p via I8LWL, direct only. At the present time they need supporters, sponsors, contributors. Stay tuned for further info! [IK7JWX]

30/09/2011: Look for Didier F6DXE, Christophe F6ELI and Andre F4ELK to be active as TM5Q from the island of Quemenes (IOTA EU-065, DIFM AT039), Department Finistere/29 and Province Brittany (DPF 06) between 30 September and 2 October 2011. They plan to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via F4ELI, bureau preferred. Website: www.qrz.com/db/TM5Q [rsgbiota.org]

20/10/2011: Wlodek, SP6EQZ and Janusz, SP6IXF will once again be active from the islands of St. Eustatius (IOTA NA-145, WFF PAFF-025, WLOTA 1851) and Saba (IOTA NA-145, WFF PAFF-027, WLOTA 2043) between 20 October and 3 November 2011, using the callsigns PJ5/SP6EQZ and PJ5/SP6IXF. Plans are to be QRV on all HF bands 160-10m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

16/12/2011: Norman, 5B4AIF, will be active as V31NB from the V31MD shack in Placencia Village (WW Loc. EK56TM), Stann Creek District, Belize, from 16-27th December 2011. He will operate on as many bands as possible; SSB only. QSL goes via EB7DX. [dx-world.net]

02/01/2012: Tonio F4ACR, Christophe F4CRE, Denis F4DNU, Jean-Paul F5OQK, Jean-Pierre F6AIM and Jean-Pascal FY5LH plan to operate as TO5G from Royale islet, Salut Islands (IOTA SA-020, WLOTA 0911) from 2-7 January 2012. Expect activity to be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via F5KDR. More information to follow... [dx-world.net]

21/03/2012: Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active from Mayotte Island (IOTA AF-027, DIFO FH-001, WLOTA 0376) between 21 March and 6 April 2012 as FH/DL7BC. This will include an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (24-25 March), most probably using a TO callsign. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qslnet.de/dl7bc/ [NG3K]

01/06/2012: Operators George EA2TA, Christian EA3NT, Simon IZ7ATN and Col MM0NDX plan to activate the Isle of Rockall (IOTA EU-189, WLOTA 1694), using the callsign MS0INT, from 1-3 June 2011. Note: Dates subject to change. Entire expedition is subject to near perfect sea/weather conditions. QSL via M0URX (QRZ.com). Further information will be made available at: www.ms0int.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

19/08/2011: Special event station ZL4RUGBY will be active between 19th August and 31st October 2011 from the South Island of New Zealand (IOTA OC-134, WLOTA 0342) for the 2011 Rugby World Cup (www.rugbyworldcup.com/), which will be held in various locations of New Zealand between 9 September and 23 October. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via ZL4PW, direct (QRZ.com) or via the bureau. NO eQSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/ZL4RUGBY [ZL4PW]

20/08/2011: From 20th August, for 20 days, GB0PAS will be aired for the Pontefract Astronomical Society. A special event station to mark the visit of Sy Liebergot, NASA Flight Controller who is giving a talk at Carleton Community High School: "Apollo 13: The longest hour" on 10th September at 18:00-19:00. QSL direct to G0BPK, or via the RSGB bureau. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

20/08/2011: Members of the Otley Amateur Radio Society will be operating special event station GB0YAA on 20-21 August 2011 in support of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity, which provides a rapid response air emergency service using two MD902 Air Ambulances. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [425 DX News]

25/08/2011: Special event station UM20Y will be active from 25 August to 10 September 2011 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the indipendent Republic of Uzbekistan. Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via UK8AR. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

19/08-21/08 CW1R: Punta del Este WLOL:URU-008 QSL CX1AA (d/b)
19/08-26/08 D9A: Cheju Do WLOTA:0686 QSL DS4EOI (d)
19/08-24/08 GP3ZME/P: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL G3ZME (b)
19/08-22/08 VK2CL: Montague Island ILLW:AU0071 WLH:VK-049 WLOL:AUS-110 WLOTA:0722 QSL VK2IR (d)
19/08-31/10 ZL4RUGBY: New Zealand (S. Island) WLOTA:0342 QSL ZL4PW (d/b)
20/08-21/08 CR5L: Aveiro DFP:FBL-01 WLOL:POR-101 QSL CT1DSV (d/b)
20/08-21/08 CR5LSV: Cape Sao Vicente DFP:FAL-01 ILLW:PT0011 POR-012 QSL Op's Info
20/08-21/08 CR6LH: Cape Roca DFP:FES-01 ILLW:PT0015 POR-007 QSL CT1GZB (d/b)
20/08-21/08 CS2HNI: Forte do Cavalo DFP:FES-12 ILLW:PT-0012 WLOL:POR-021 QSL CT1RVM (d/b)
20/08-21/08 PG6HK: Harderwijk ILLW:NL0038, WLOL:NET-162 QSL PA2LO (b)
20/08-21/08 PG6N: Noordwijk aan Zee ILLW:NL-0009 WLOL:NET-019 QSL PA7DA (b)
20/08-03/09 TK5UX: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL F5MUX (b)
20/08-21/08 VI4FI: Sandy Cape ILLW:AU0043 WLH:VK-059 WLOL:AUS-148

WLOTA:2976 QSL VK4MIA (d)
20/08-21/08 W2GSB/LH: Fire Island ILLW:US0019 WLH:K-060 WLOL:USA-286
WLOTA:1922 QSL Direct
20/08-21/08 W7KXB/P: Patos Island ILLW:US0123 WLH:K-117 WLOL:USA-584
WLOTA:4138 QSL HC (d)
20/08-21/08 XR7F: Punta Corona ILLW:CL0020 WLOTA:0750 CHI-013
QSL CA7PGO (d)
21/08-02/09 9A/DH7KU: Brac Island WLOTA:0416 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-08/09 PJ2/DH2AK: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-08/09 PJ2/DL1THM: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-02/09 S79DO: La Digue Island WLOTA:3066 QSL DL5RDO (d/b)
22/08-31/08 5W0GJ: Savaii Island WLOTA:4026 QSL W7GJ (d)
22/08-28/08 PD/DO1BEN: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (d/b)
22/08-28/08 PD/DO1IQ: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (d/b)
25/08-29/08 KH7Q: Molokai Island WLOTA:1045 QSL AH6NF (d)
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6 METRES & UP -

19/08 Nordic 70MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
19/08-26/08 D9A: Cheju Do AS-026 Grid:PM33GM 6/2m; 6m 4el quad QSL DS4EOI (d)
19/08-24/08 GP3ZME/P: Guernsey EU-114 Grid:IN89 6/2m+SHF bands QSL G3ZME (b)
20/08-21/08 ARRL 10-GHz Cumulative 20 0600-21 2400
20/08 JT65a Tropo Contest 432 MHz Open Class 0600z-1000z
20/08-21/08 New Jersey QSO Party 6/2m included
21/08 ARRL RTTY Rookie Roundup 6m included 1800z-2359z
21/08-23/09 K3NXH/4: North Carolina Grid:FM14 6/2m QSL HC (d/b)
22/08-31/08 5W0GJ: Savai'i Island OC-097 Grid:AH36un 6m EME JT65A QSL W7GJ (d)
23/08 LY 2.4GHz Activity Contest 1700z-2059z
23/08 Nordic Microwave Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
23/08 The 50MHz Open Cumulative 1700z-2100z
23/08 RSGB 50MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
24/08 SKCC Straight Key Sprint 6m included 0000z-0200z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_aug.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 17 August, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: None to report this week! :o(

QSLs via Direct: 3DA?ZO (OH?XX), 9H4JX (QRZ.com), 9M2CNC (G4ZFE), CR2X (OH2BH), J79FCG (K1TO), J87AB (ZL3AX), PY?FO (PY2FN), S21YZ (JH1AJT), UK8UWG (UK8UC), VK8NSB (M?URX) and YU3AA (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: 4O3A, D2SG, EA3IN, FJ/OS1T, IK3ORD, J45K, J7A, JT1DX, KH7Y, PI4CC, R1MVA, R1MVI, SV9CVY, V31RN, V47KP, V48M, VK9HR, VK9LA, VP6BR, YJ?HA, Z2/UA4WHX, Z21BB, ZD8D, ZL1ALZ and ZS8MI.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

Country and Prefix Lists -
Pete, SWL G-13038, of "Pete's DX News Desk" offers a free and updated
"Country and Prefix List" on his website: http://www.dx-newsdesk.co.uk
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NCDXF Update

NCDXF is pleased to announce that G. Kip Edwards W6SZN is the new Secretary
of NCDXF effective August 1, 2011.

Kip rejoined NCDXF as a director approximately two years ago and replaces
Tom McShane, NW6P, who resigned for health reasons.

The board and officers of NCDXF are pleased that Kip would take on these
added responsibilities.

73,
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
VP NCDXF
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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